

No 83

Claim No 83.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Robert Lewis, aged 30. married; a Freedman of the Creek Nation & a loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (he understanding, and conversing in the English language.) deposes and says: Whilst living with his family, on his place, about five miles from the Creek Agency, and sometime in December 1862, he was compelled to leave his home and property in a hasty manner, by the troops of the Rebel Col McIntosh, and to avoid death, or capture, fled with the Union troops of Col Phillips to Gibson. Cherokee Nation, where he was employed as Teamster in the Quar Dept. until the close of the war. This deponent further says that, at the time of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter named, and that he never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof. To Say:

15.	Fifteen Horses.	valued at \$70. each	\$1050.00
100.	One hundred Hogs	" \$8. "	800.00
2.	Two Yoke of Steers	" \$70. "	140.00
2.	Two Cows and Calves	" \$15. "	30.00
Lot	Poultry (number, or kind, not stated)		100.00
Lot	House furniture		150.00
Lot	Farming Implements		50.00
making a total value of			\$2320.00



Two thousand, three hundred and twenty Dollars.

Further this Depoent saith not.

Robert Lewis

his  
X  
mark

Robert Lewis.  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency on this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned Gilbert Lewis (not related to Claimant) and Monday Hardridge, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees, being, jointly duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English Language;) do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Robert Lewis in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be correct and true. These deponents further say, that, of their own knowledge the Claimant Lewis, did, at the time of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did necessarily abandon to the rebels, and lose, all the property set forth in his deposition - Further these deponents do not say.

Gilbert Lewis

his  
X  
monk

Monday Haverbridge.

his X mark

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me at the Creek,



Agency Co. this 10<sup>th</sup> of November. A.D. 1869.

~~Robert Lewis~~  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1869. Asst. Sup't Ind. Affs  
S. H. Supt. Ind. Affs.

### Awards.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$15.00 Each.
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Yokes of Steers:-	30.00 ..
Cows & calves:-	8.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Poultry:-	\$50.00
House furniture:-	75.00
Farming Implements:-	25.00,

In consideration of them, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -  
Robert Lewis Six hundred and fifty one  
dollars -